

OTHER FACILITIES AND MANPOWER DATA, COMPARING TENNESSEE AND THE U.S.

- The annual average percent increase in state mental health agency per capita expenditures from 1981-1993 was 6.3% in Tennessee on a par with the 6% increase nationally.
- Hospital care expenditures in Tennessee rose from \$2,027 million in 1980 to \$7,208 million in 1993. In the period 1980-1990, the annual average increase was 10.5%, whereas in 1990-1993, the increase had slowed slightly to 9.4%. In the U.S., the respective increases were 9.6% for the earlier period and 8.4% for the later period.
- Physician services expenditures in Tennessee also rose from \$841 million in 1980 to \$3,137 in 1993. In 1980-1990, the increase was 11.8%, slowing to 6.9% in 1990-1993 in Tennessee. Similar results were observed for the U.S., where the average annual increase of 12% in 1980-1990 slowed to 6.8% in 1990-1993.
- Expenditures for prescription drugs rose from \$288 million in 1980 to \$1,153 million in 1993 in Tennessee. The increase was 11.9% in 1980-1990 and 9.2% in 1990-1993. For the U.S., the increase in drug expenditures was 12.2% in the earlier period and 8.5% in 1990-1993.
- Nursing home occupancy rates in Tennessee fell from 92.6% of beds occupied in 1992 to 87.1% in 1995.
- Nursing home resident rates (all ages) also fell between 1992 and 1995 from 514.5 to 464.8 per 1,000 population aged 85 and over.
- Nursing home beds increased slightly during that period, from 35,417 to 37,611, as did numbers of nursing homes, from 302 in 1992 to 328 in 1995.
- Community hospital beds per 1,000 civilian population increased from 1.9 in 1940 to 4.3 in 1994. Increases were observed for 1940-60 (3%), 1960-70 (3.3%) and 1970-80 (1.6%). However, in 1980-1990, the average annual decline was 1.1% and 2.7% in 1990-1994. National trends suggest less change in the U.S. than in Tennessee in beds per 1,000 population, which increased from 3.2 in 1940 to 3.5 in 1994. Very slight increases were noted in the decades from 1940-1980 of 0.6% (1940-60), 1.8% (1960-70) and 0.5% (1970-80). Declines of 1.7% and 1.4% were observed for 1980-1990 and 1990-1994, respectively, for the U.S.
- Substance abuse clients in specialty treatment in Tennessee rose from 183.6 per day in 1992 to 243.6 per day in 1993.